

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554
July 6, 2011

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

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In re: WCNF(AM), Dothan, AL
Facility ID No. 23614
Silent Since October 6, 2010
Request For Extension of Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

This letter concerns your request, filed on June 9, 2011, for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit Station WCNF(AM) to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that WCNF(AM) went silent on October 6, 2010, due to financial difficulty. The previous STA was granted on December 7, 2010, and expired on June 7, 2011. You request extension of that STA due to continued financial difficulty. Your request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Your request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WCNF(AM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed October 6, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WCNF(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 7, 2011.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



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